

"Falsehood as Mentioned in Our Scriptures"

In the reading of this discussion, it is imperative to note that wherever capitals are used for God, it means Almighty God. Further, when the expressions We is used, or My is used, or His is used, also in capitals, then that is royal plural for Almighty God. That has to be so, because Almighty God is the King of the Kingdom of God.

- 1) Muslims are forbidden falsehood. At all times, Muslims must be committed to practise truthfulness and with all facts known, even though the circumstances may not be in their favour. Mixing truth with falsehood is hypocritical and hypocrisy is also forbidden in Islam.
- 2) Suppression of truth, knowingly and with the intention of holding back truth to any situation is sinful and not permitted by the Holy Qur'an in Islam.
- 3) There are five principal pillars of faith in Islam, of which the first three are compulsory to practise: The first of the first three are acceptance and Supremacy of One God, the Almighty and Who has no beginning or end, has no parents, no children, no spouse, no partner, no sibling and Almighty God is not in any composite of fractions.
- 4) The second of the first three are performance of prayers five times daily, in Muslims' daily worship of One God.
- 5) The third of the first three is practising of charity, as prescribed.
- 6) The balance of two of the five pillars are the fourth as practising of fasting by only those Muslims who are in good health. Finally, the fifth is the performance of pilgrimage to Mecca, by those who are also in good health. Insofar as those preparing to depart for pilgrimage, they should have saved sufficient funds for the trip and must have additional capacity to leave behind sufficient funds for the family's survival, before leaving for Mecca.
- 7) All Muslims are required to join the Muslim congregation in prayer and then bow down with those others who bow down in Muslim unison: This action removes both falsehood and hypocrisy and also induces essential unity in Islam. The Holy Qur'an is the Supreme Ordinance to all Muslims for all matters on Islam.
- 8) There are several Ordinances in the Holy Qur'an against falsehood. One Ordinance is succinctly clear and this is stipulated in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ2:42-43** ***"And do not mix up truth with falsehood, nor hide the truth while you know. And keep up prayer and give the due charity and bow down with those who bow down."***
- 9) According to the Hadith in Islam (*Musnad Ahmed No 21257*), Almighty God had sent over 124,000 persons delegated as His prophets and messengers. They were all as His spiritually contracted servants. The Holy Qur'an clarifies that

there is not a nation, which was not graced with a prophet or messenger from Almighty God.

- 10) Whilst the creation of this planet has been scientifically aged as 4.9 billion years old, humanity was not created at that same time, as the planet earth was as extremely hot magma and inhabitable for any form of life. After the planet earth had sufficiently adjusted through various processes of evolution, to ambient longitudes' climates for all forms of habitation, following periods of changes to land, sea and all that was in them, Almighty God created humanity.
- 11) Humanity was created, commencing with the first pair of humans of Adam and Eve from black clay and then Almighty God breathed the spirit of humanity into both of them. Adam was the First Prophet. However, over several thousands of years, distortions on religious practices crept into descendants of humanity in many parts of the world.
- 12) Out of the total of 124,000 prophets who served on earth, 25 prophets have been mentioned by name in the Holy Qur'an. Their names, locations, communities and achievements have been specifically stated, as lessons for humanity to read about. (They were Adam, Enoch, Noah, Eber, Saleh, Abraham, Lot, Ishmael, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Job, Dhul'kifil, Jethro, Moses, Aaron, David, Solomon, Jonah, Elijah, Elisha, Zachariah, John, Jesus and Muhammad (***may peace and blessings of Allah be upon all of them***)).
- 13) Prophets who introduced and brought about revealed Holy Scriptures, had their sermons and practises delivered according to the level of their civilizations, which existed during their own lifetime. The very communities to whom these Holy Scriptures were delivered to are known as People of the Book. In the main, these communities referred to as People of the Book were the Hebrews, the Sabians and the Christians. The Holy Qur'an describes their Scriptures as the *Torah*, the *Zabur* and the *Injeel*, respectively.
- 14) After the deaths of the above stated prophets, their communities as followers, drifted away from the revealed truth into new practices of paganism and polytheism. These communities existed all around the greater periphery of the Mediterranean Sea, collectively within that geography. They were from Morocco to Egypt on the North African continent and from southern European countries to Syria and through north-eastern accesses to Mesopotamia and Babylonia.
- 15) Sadly, all the past prophets' followers knew exactly that they had drifted off from known truth of One Almighty God into falsehoods of paganism and polytheism; but they preferred to remain with the majority of pagans and polytheists.
- 16) The countries around the entire Mediterranean basin were followers of Baalism (around 1500 years BC) and those who were on the north-eastern access to Mesopotamia and Babylonia were followers of Mithraism (around

300BC). Their history made references to various incidences, some of which involved religious wars between disbelievers against believers.

- 17) Accordingly, the followers of past prophets, knew the falsehood of paganism and polytheism, from truth about One Almighty God. Later, those same communities, which existed alongside Muslims are questioned in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ3:70-71** ***"O People of the Book, why do you disbelieve in the messages of Allah while you witness their truth? O people of the Book, why do you mix the truth with falsehood, and hide the truth while you know?"***
- 18) The Greatness of Divine Power, which resides only with Almighty God, becomes very important comparative points against pagans and polytheists. The leaders and founders of paganism and polytheism do not have the capacity to create the universe and to manage faultlessly, the immaculately consistent orbits of all the planets in our universe and the rest of the Milky Way. Our universe is aged at 13.8 billion years old and the universe orbital functions have been perfect without any error ever since. Almighty God exemplifies His Supremacy at **HQ31:29-30** ***"Do you not see that Allah makes the night to enter into the day, and He makes the day to enter into the night, and He has made the sun and the moon subservient (to you) — each pursues its course till an appointed time — and that Allah is Aware of what you do? This is because Allah is the Truth, and that which they call upon besides Him is falsehood, and that Allah is the High, the Great."***
- 19) It has always been common belief and practices by pagans and polytheists, that their central object of worship resembles some format of material human shape, inasmuch as they are humanoids. Pagans and polytheists always had statues and idols in such shapes and these pagans and polytheists refused to accept the Singular Spiritual Supremacy of Almighty God. In addition, they applied humanoid principles to their gods, inasmuch as humans have parental roles and must have a son, for continuity into downstream descendants into the future.
- 20) Almighty God is not limited to material characteristics. Animal and human eyes are capable of seeing only material things, as part of the five senses and they cannot see any form of spirit. Accordingly they cannot see Almighty God in material life. Their falsehood was so intense that they also refused to accept that Almighty God has the command of "Be!" and it is spontaneously so, exactly as His wish!
- 21) In addition, the pagans and polytheists persisted to see material bodily form of Almighty God. Pagans and polytheists are further warned that they have been delivered with ample messengers and prophets with scriptures and the ultimate decision to accept the truthfulness and reject their falsehood is theirs and not that of Almighty God.
- 22) In addition, Almighty God warns both Muslims and those not Muslims, to respect and not to abuse the faiths and practices of those others who may not

be of their same faith, in case they are inadvertently abusing their worship of Almighty God. They are warned of their blind stubbornness being recorded and they will be held accountable on Judgement Day and sentenced to Hell. The Holy Qur'an sets the scene of various types of paganism and polytheism, which are driven by falsehood at **HQ6:101-110** ***“Wonderful Originator of the heavens and the earth! How could He have a son when He has no consort? And He created everything, and He is the Knower of all things. That is Allah, your Lord. There is no god but He; the Creator of all things; therefore serve Him, and He has charge of all things. Vision cannot comprehend Him, and He comprehends (all) vision; and He is the Knower of all subtleties, the Aware. Clear proofs have indeed come to you from your Lord; so whoever sees, it is for his own good; and whoever is blind, it is to his own harm. And I am not a keeper over you. And thus do We repeat the messages, and that they may say, You have studied; and that We may make it clear to a people who know. Follow what is revealed to you from your Lord — there is no god but He; and turn away from those who set up partners (with Allah). And if Allah had pleased, they would not have set up others (with Him). And We have not appointed you a keeper over them, and you are not in charge of them. And do not abuse those whom they call upon besides Allah, in case, exceeding the limits, they abuse Allah through ignorance. Thus to every people have We made their deeds seem good; then to their Lord is their return so He will inform them of what they did. And they swear their strongest oaths by Allah that if a sign comes to them they would certainly believe in it. Say: Signs are with Allah. And what should make you know that when they come they do not believe? And We turn their hearts and their sights, even as they did not believe in it the first time; and We leave them in their inordinacy, blindly wandering on.”***

- 23) Pagans and polytheists, who are free-riding on falsehood, are further warned that their misdeeds in this material worldly life are all on record and those records will be held as evidence against themselves on Judgement Day. Almighty God makes clear to all peoples of the world that their deeds and misdeeds are recorded against their names, with all details, regardless of lapsed time.
- 24) Muslims are reminded at all times of this feature of recording of their deeds and misdeeds and upholding of the five pillars of Islam, especially including five daily prayers and seeking of forgiveness. This gives constant recognition to truthfulness and rejection of falsehood. Lies are one of numerous examples of falsehood. Alertness on falsehood is given in the Holy Qur'an at **HQ45:27-29** ***“And Allah's is the kingdom of the heavens and the earth. And on the day when the Hour comes to pass, on that day will the followers of falsehood perish. And you will see every nation kneeling down. Every nation will be called to its record. This day you are recompensed for what you did.***

This is Our record that speaks against you with truth. Surely We wrote what you did.”

- 25) In order to become the best exemplar to the world, Almighty God allowed saintly people who lived within the lifetime of Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) to record regular affairs of his life, for our modelling him. These records by his saintly followers are called Hadith.
- 26) There are six universally recognised Hadith. Hence, Hadith is a collection of traditions containing sayings of Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*), which with accounts of his daily practices (called his Sunna), constitute the major source of his guidance in addition to the laws of the Holy Qur’an.
- 27) Accordingly, Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) was questioned about falsehood and this is what he had stated: Hadith: Reported statement from Prophet Muhammad (*pbuh*) on people practising falsehood: ***“Avoid falsehood, for falsehood leads to wickedness, and wickedness to hell; and if a man continues to speak falsehood and makes falsehood his object, he will be recorded in Allah’s presence as a great liar. And adhere to truth, for truth leads to good deeds, and good deeds lead to paradise. If a man continues to speak the truth and makes truth his object, he will be recorded in Allah’s presence as eminently truthful.”*** (Extracted from Hadith Sunan Abu Dawood, Book 43, Hadith 217).

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